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TAGS: SENV, ENRG, CA
SUBJ: BEAUFORT SEA

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
CABINET HAS APPROVED DRILLING IN BEAUFORT SEA. APPROVAL SPECIFIES
THAT DRILLING MUST BE TERMINATED BY SEPTEMBER 15 AT WHICH TIME
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DRILLING MAY BE REVIEWED. EXTAFF
OFFICIAL STATED THAT SEPTEMBER 15 DATE CHOSEN IN ORDER TO
PROVIDE FIVE-WEEK MARGIN FOR DRILLING OF RELIEF WELL IF
NEEDED PRIOR TOMULTI-YEAR AVERAGE CLOSING DATE TO
DRILLING SEASON. PRESS RELEASE PLANNED AND WILL BE CABLED
WHEN RECEIVED.
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